

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 2 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend Claims 1 and 3 through 13 as follows. All of the claims currently pending in this application are included for the Examiner's convenience.

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1. (Twice Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:
- an image bearing member;
- a transferring means for transferring an image formed on ~~the~~ said image bearing member to a recording material;
- a fixing means for fixing by heat the image transferred on the recording material to the recording material, said fixing means having a ~~carrying member~~ pressing roller to carry the recording material; and
- a speed setting means for setting a moving speed of ~~the~~ said image bearing member ~~depending on the~~ based on a kind of the recording material and information indicative of a circumferential length of said pressing roller.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 2 1,
- wherein said speed setting means ~~additionally~~ sets to a ~~slower~~ slow speed as when a basic weight of the recording material is low, ~~when~~ and the information ~~relevant to~~ indicative of the circumferential speed length is ~~the same~~ within a predetermined level.

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4. (Twice Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 3,  
wherein said speed setting means sets to a ~~slower~~ slow speed as the  
circumferential speed of said carrying member is faster when the information indicative of the  
circumferential length is large.

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5. (Twice Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein said apparatus further includes a writing means for writing an  
~~image~~ image on said image bearing member, and  
wherein said image bearing member is changed to a speed set in by said  
speed setting means ~~at the timing that the~~ when said writing means does not write the image on  
said image bearing member.

6. (Twice Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein said apparatus further includes a driving motor for driving said  
image bearing member, and  
wherein said driving motor also drives said ~~carrying member~~ pressing  
roller.

7. (Twice Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 6,  
wherein, when the speed of said image bearing member changes, the speed  
of said ~~carrying member is also changed~~ pressing roller changes.

8. (Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein the information ~~relevant to~~ indicative of the circumferential speed  
length is a successive print sheet number.

9. (Twice Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein said transferring means has a transferring member ~~interposing~~  
bringing the recording material ~~together~~ in contact with said image bearing member.

10. (Twice Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein a distance between a transferring position and a fixing position is  
~~short~~ shorter than a length of the recording material of a maximum ~~format~~ size usable in said  
apparatus.

11. (Twice Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein said ~~carrying member is a~~ pressing roller ~~having~~ has an elastic  
layer.

12. (Twice Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:  
an image bearing member;  
a transferring means for transferring an image formed on the said image  
bearing member to a recording material; and

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a fixing means for fixing by heat the image transferred on the recording material to the recording material, said fixing means having a ~~carrying member~~ pressing roller to carry the recording material,

wherein a moving speed of said image bearing member, when using a recording material of which a basic weight is a first value, is slower than a moving speed of said image bearing member when using a recording material of which a basic weight is a second value greater than the first value.

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13. (Twice Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 12, wherein a moving speed of said image bearing member when a circumferential ~~speed~~ length of said ~~carrying member~~ pressing roller is a ~~first speed~~ second length is slower than a moving speed of said image bearing member when the circumferential ~~speed~~ length of said ~~carrying~~ pressing roller member is a ~~second speed faster~~ first length, which is shorter than the ~~first speed~~ second length.

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